

national conventions for the nomination of President and Vice-President are held.

(c) The selection of delegates to the Republican national convention shall be as follows:

(1) Election of District Delegates. (i) There shall be elected at the primary election the number of delegates from each congressional district as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention.

(ii) Each delegate may have placed adjacent to the delegate's name on the ballot the name of a presidential candidate, provided that the written permission of the presidential candidate has been received by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws not later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day after the final filing date established in Section 4A-3 of this article.

(iii) If a delegate candidate has received permission from a presidential candidate to have the presidential candidate's name placed adjacent to the delegate candidate's name on the ballot, and such delegate candidate subsequently withdraws as a candidate pursuant to § 9-1 of this article, another delegate candidate shall have placed adjacent to the delegate candidate's name on the ballot the name of that presidential candidate, if the written permission of that presidential candidate with respect to such other delegate candidate is filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws not later than the 5th day after the date on which delegate candidates may withdraw their candidacy before the primary election.

(2) Election of At-Large Delegates. There shall be elected by the Republican State central committee the number of at-large delegates as provided in the rules of the Republican national convention.

(3) Ex Officio Delegates. There shall be no ex officio delegates to the Republican national convention.

(4) Selection of Alternates for Elected Delegates. ~~The-elected-delegation~~ EACH ELECTED DELEGATE to the national party convention shall ~~[elect]~~ SELECT ~~the-alternative-delegates~~ AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE to the convention.

(5) Filling of Vacancies. The entire ELECTED delegation to a national party convention shall fill vacancies occurring in the office of delegate ~~or-alternate-delegate~~.

(d) (1) All the district delegates to the Republican national convention shall be bound to vote for the candidate of their party for the office of President of the United States who receives the highest number of votes within their respective